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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 2609
Date 24. 8. 31.

August 24 31.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2813 dated August 20, 1931, concerning D.W. Nevins and J.R. Annee, I have the honour to state that no further information has come to hand concerning these persons which might give rise to suspicion as to the actual purpose of their journey to Netherlands India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Consul-General for the Netherlands,

Shanghai.

Form No. 2
G. 21,000-1-31

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S.4 *Station,*

Date August 22, 1931

Subject (in full) W. W. Nevins and J. B. Armee.

Made by and *Forwarded by* D. S. I. Duncan.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Van den Berg's letter dated August 20, 1931 re W. W. Nevins and J. B. Armee, nothing further has come to my knowledge which would give rise to suspicion regarding the actual purpose of their journey to the Netherlands India.

A Duncan

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Mr Yao, Please reply in above sense.

JMG
22: 8: '31.

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No. 2813

SHANGHAI, 20th August 1931.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 2609.
date 21 - 8 - 31.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 31 July 1931, No. 2560 concerning D.W.Nevins and J.B.Armée, I have the honour to inform you that the latter arrived at Shanghai by the "Chinese Prince" on 19 August and intends to leave by the same steamer on or about the 20th of this month.

I would be much obliged to know whether any information has come to hand concerning these persons which might give rise to suspicion as to the actual purpose of their journey to Netherlands India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chinese Secretary.

R.C.Aiers,Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime & Special Branches,
SHANGHAI.

S41 For attention please
21: 8: 31.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE C. & S. B. REGISTRY
Special Branch File No. D 209/1931
Date 5-8-31

Date August 3, 1931

Subject (in full) Johannes Bernardus Armee

Made by and Forwarded by D. S. I. Duncan.

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter dated July 31 from Mr. Van den Berg, re Johannes Bernardus Armee, enquiries show that there is nothing in Municipal Police records to his detriment.

W Duncan.
D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Sir,
Mr Van den Berg informed of above and also contents of attached report re Nevins.

W Duncan
WSJ
5-8-31

File pls.
5.8.31.

Special Branch S. 4 /////

August 3, 31

Johannes Bernardus Armee

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter dated July 31 from Mr. Van den Berg, re Johannes Bernardus Armee, enquiries show that there is nothing in Municipal Police records to his detriment.

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No. 2560.

SHANGHAI, 31st July 1931.

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No. S. B. D. 2609.
31 - 7 - 31

Sir,

Referring to my letter of 23 July 1931, No. 2471 concerning David William NEVINS, who stated to have been staying in the Navy Y.M.C.A. since May of this year, I have the honour to inform you that I received a communication from the Netherlands' Consul General at New York, warning me against a certain Johannes Bernardus ARMÉE, an American citizen, holder of American passport No. 648535, born, according to his statement, at Amsterdam on 18 December 1897. Armée said that he was employed at Behn Meijer, Ford Department, at Madioen (Java), but could not produce any document confirming this, neither was he prepared to pay the costs for a telegram asking for confirmation. He appeared not to have sufficient money either and a visé for admission into Netherlands India was consequently refused.

It may be pure coincidence, but the fact struck me that ARMÉE also intended to travel by the s.s. "Chinese Prince" (which left New York on or about the 12th of July) to Java, so that the possibility exists that the two have some connection with each other, and in case you deem it worthwhile to make further investigations, I would be much obliged to be informed of the result thereof. Before I learned about Armée I had already issued a visé to Nevins, whose passport was furthermore endorsed by the French and the British Consulates General of this place.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chinese Secretary.

R. C. Aiers, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime & Special Branches,
SHANGHAI.

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G. 21,500-1-31

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S.B. D. 3609
Date 30.7.31

File No. _____

Special Branch S.4 Station,

REPORT

Date July 30, 1931

Subject (in full) David William Nevins

Made by D. S. I. Duncan. Forwarded by

Sir,

Discreet enquiries have been made regarding David William Nevins but nothing of importance could be learned. He arrived here from U.S.A. about three months ago and has resided at the Navy Y.M.C.A. since. He leads a quiet life and is not known at the local U.S. Consulate or Court.

There is nothing in Municipal Police records to his detriment.

W. Duncan.
D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Please show this report to the Netherlands Consulate confidentially.
30.7.'31.

Special Branch S.4 ////

July 30, 31

David William Nevins

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D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No. 1471

SHANGHAI, 25 July 1931.

SHANGHAI C. & S. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 2609
23-7-31

Sir,

I should be greatly obliged to you for kindly giving me some information, if possible, concerning the following person: David William NEVINS, a broker, born at New York City, 22 June 1882, holder of a passport No.9989, issued on 19 January 1931 by the Department of State at Washington, who intends to proceed to Java on a pleasure trip in the beginning of August by the "Chinese Prince", leaving that steamer at Soerabaia and joining it again at Batavia.

* No records in C. & S. B. Reg. (Room 325). 23/7

I would not have troubled you in the matter, were it not for the fact that Mr.Nevins has been staying since May of this year in the Navy Y.M.C.A., a place where as a rule American "tourists" do not reside.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chinese Secretary.

23:7:'31.

R.C.Aiers, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime & Special Branches,
SHANGHAI.

S/A 4!
Please make discreet enquiries in co-operation with U.S. Consular officials and report please.
23:7:'31.